

Linear Algebra

Final Project

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Derivative of the cost function for calculating the gradient

$$\Phi(x) = \sigma(w^T x + b) \quad , \quad \sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$

$$cost(w, b) = \sum_{i=1}^N (\Phi(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dc}{dw} = \sum_{i=1}^N 2 \frac{d(\Phi(x_i) - y_i)}{dw} (\Phi(x_i) - y_i)$$

$$\frac{d(\Phi(x_i) - y_i)}{dw} = \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-(w^T x + b)}}\right)}{dw} - \frac{dy_i}{dw}$$

$$= (-1) \frac{d(1+e^{-(w^T x + b)})}{dw} \left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-(w^T x + b)}}\right)^2 - 0$$

$$= -(0 + 0 - x e^{-(w^T x + b)}) \left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-(w^T x + b)}}\right)^2$$

$$= x e^{-(w^T x + b)} \left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-(w^T x + b)}}\right)^2$$

To calculate $\frac{dc}{db}$, we take the derivative in the same way and we will have:

$$\frac{dc}{db} = e^{-(w^T x + b)} \left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-(w^T x + b)}}\right)^2$$